Teachers in the US rate their lives better than all other occupation groups, trailing only physicians.

**SALARY**

Base Salary

1st Year Teacher with a B.A.

$58,080-$70,047

15th Year Teacher with a M.A.+

$75,580-$102,047

Data from 2023-2024

The average wage of all full-time workers in the county: $64,168*

Plus

$2,026-$7,049 FOR COACHING like head coach, debate, or band

$1,016-$5,642 FOR CLUBS like robotics club or yearbook

**HOUSING**

Median home value: $544,038*

Fair Market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment: $1,204*

A salary of $64,100 can buy a home like this:★

$254,000

*With a 5% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

A salary of $88,800 can buy a home like this:★

$450,000

*With a 20% down payment, spending 36% of their income on housing

**RETIREMENT**

Most teaching jobs have better retirement benefits than other jobs you can get with the same degree.

59 Teacher average retirement age

4 YEARS EARLIER

63 All careers average retirement age

*U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Zillow, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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